Introduction to Computer Graphics

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Question 1:

What is **hierarchical modeling**? What are its **advantages**?

Answer 1:

In hierarchical modeling:

- objects are specified using other objects.
- For example
 - an object A is specified relative to its center which is usually assumed to be located at the origin (object coordinate system).
 - Object A can then be used in another object (say B) specification.
 - To put A in its right place as a part of B, the required transformations are done. Other object C may be specified using B (which in turn contains A) and so on.

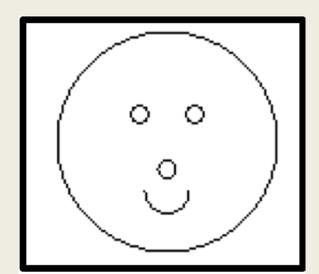
Answer 1:

The advantages of hierarchical modeling

- It motivates modularity in design. This simplifies the design and make its modification more easy and structured
- A components is constructed once and is used any number of time. In OpenGL this can be implemented using display lists, hence leads to performance enhancement.

Question 2:

Write an OpenGL program that draw a face. Model the face simply by one circle for the outline, two circles for the two eyes, one circle for the nose, and one half-circle for the mouse (see the figure below). Your program should use hierarchical modeling implemented by display lists to draw the face.



Answer 2:

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Question 3:

For the program you created in problem 2, modify the code to draw five copies of the face arranged as in the following figure.

Answer 3:

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Question 4:

Explain the role of the following function in GLUT glutReshapeFunc(...) glutMotionFunc(); glutMouseFunc();

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glutReshapeFunc(...):

Is used to register a callback function for the reshape event. The reshape event occurs when the drawing window size is changed, for example as a result of user interaction.

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glutMotionFunc():

Is used to register a callback function for the motion event. The motion event occurs when the user does an active motion with a pointing device. Active motion in the case of a mouse means that the mouse pointer moves while a button is pressed; a passive motion is the movement of the cursor without pressing any buttons.

Answer 4:

glutMouseFunc():

Is used to register a callback function for the mouse event. The mouse event occurs when one of the mouse buttons changes state (pressed or released).

Question 5:

Write an OpenGL program to draw a **rectangle** of size **3 by 3** units each time the mouse is **left-clicked** with a color chosen randomly. The program terminates when the user **right-click** the mouse. Your program should interact correctly even if the user changed the window size.

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Question 6:

Modify the program in problem 5 to draw the rectangle when the mouse moves while the left button is pressed.

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